

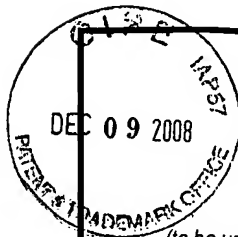
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

PTO/SB/21 (6-99)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/567,939
Filing Date	DECEMBER 4, 2006
First Named Inventor	ALEXANDER ABBAS
Group/Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
Attorney Docket Number	GNE-0267 R1-1

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final
<input type="checkbox"/> Version With Markings Showing Changes
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT WITH FORM PTO-1449
(7 REFERENCE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of an Assignment
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, by Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 With Revocation of Prior Powers
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL ENCLOSURE(S)
(PLEASE IDENTIFY BELOW):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAMPED RETURN POSTCARD |
|---|---|---|

Remarks

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-4634 FOR ANY FEES DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PAPER, REFERENCING ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. GNE-0267 R1-1.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	GOODWIN PROCTER LLP	PANPAN GAO (Reg. No. 43,626)
	135 Commonwealth Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025	Telephone: (650) 752-3100 Facsimile: (650) 853-1038
Signature		
Date	DECEMBER 10, 2008	Customer Number: 77845

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to: **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date: **DECEMBER 10, 2008**

Express Mail Label **EM 305 115 618 US**

Typed or printed name	C. FONG		
Signature		Date	DECEMBER 10, 2008

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop ___, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alexander ABBAS, et al.

Application Serial No. 10/567,939

Filed: December 4, 2006

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF IMMUNE
RELATED DISEASES**



) Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

) Art Unit: 1646

) Confirmation No. 3703

) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0267 R1-1

) Customer No. 77845

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EM 305 115 618 US
MAILED ON: DECEMBER 10, 2008

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

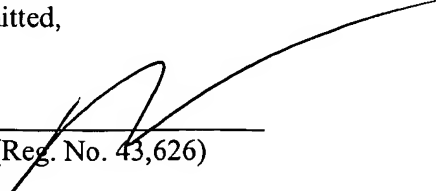
Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

- ☒ This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply):
- ☐ (1) It is being filed within 3 months of the application filing date and is other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)
-- OR --
- ☐ (2) It is being filed within 3 months of entry of a national stage
-- OR --
- ☒ (3) It is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits
-- OR --
- ☐ (4) It is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If this statement is being filed after the latest of: (1) three months beyond the filing date of a national application; (2) three months beyond the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, then:
- ☐ a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; **or**
- ☐ a fee of **\$180.00** as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If this statement is being filed after the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee, then:
- A. a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; and
- B. a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this statement is submitted herewith; **and**
- C. a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.
- ☒ **Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-referenced fees of **\$0.00** and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. **50-4634 (Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0267 R1-1).**

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Panpan Gao (Reg. No. 43,626)

Dated: December 10, 2008

GOODWIN PROCTER LLP
135 Commonwealth Drive
Menlo Park, California 94025
Telephone: (650) 752-3100
Facsimile: (650) 853-1038